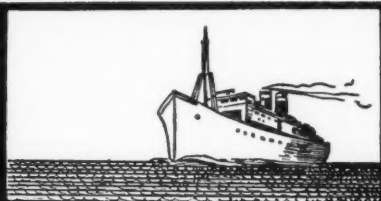


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At the present time, the Government has announced new stamps for the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. Opening date February 18 and although the official announcement has not yet been made it is most likely that the first day issue will be from that city. Then comes both the New York's World's Fair and the First Inauguration Commemoratives. These are announced for April 30, the latter from New York City and probably the former from that city also. A commemorative for the Panama Canal is announced for August 15, but this date is so far away that it is best to wait before making plans for this stamp.

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## Texas Slogan Cancellations

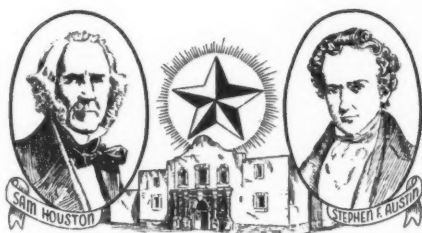
By W. J. KIRBY

**T**HOUGH Texas cities have not been considered prolific users of slogan cancels, the Lone Star state has produced some of the most unique cancellations listed in Don Tucker's "U. S. Slogan Postmark Catalog." (Numbers used in this article are those used in Tucker's catalog.)

Perhaps the most unique listed in the catalog is the famous "Turkey Trot" cancellation from Cuero. Situated in the largest turkey-raising section of the nation, just before Thanksgiving of each

it," was used throughout the nation. This slogan, No. 1000, is listed from other cities at from 5c to 15c, but that from Austin is priced in Tucker's catalog at \$1.00.

Texarkana, on the Arkansas-Texas line, is the only city in the United States to have the name of two states in the postmark dial. The one emission I have seen from Texarkana, No. 242, advertises the Arkansas State Fair at Little Rock in 1923, and is under-priced in Tucker's catalog at 15c. Others probably exist.



year growers drive their turkeys to market, this being referred to as a "turkey trot." In 1922, some enterprising person or persons hit upon the idea of a slogan cancel to advertise the celebration that is always held at marketing time. This cancel reads, "Cuero, Texas, Nov. 9-10-11, 1922," over the picture of a gobbler on the run. This slogan, No. 600, is listed at \$1.50, but where can you buy one at this price?

A more recent cancel, quite as unique, is No. 1045, issued in 1936 to advertise the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial. This cancel pictures a cowboy astride a bucking broncho. (This design was also used on one or more meters from Fort Worth during the celebration.)

The one-hundredth birthday of the Lone Star state caused the issuance of a beautiful slogan at Dallas in 1936, where the Texas Centennial was held. This slogan, No. 2690, bears the words, "TEXAS CENTENNIAL," and the date, together with a map of the state. The Centennial exhibition was re-opened in 1937 as the "Texas and Pan-American exposition." A slogan, No. 2685, with appropriate wording, superimposed on a map of the western hemisphere, was used to advertise this, being used at Dallas alone, as was the Centennial slogan.

During the world war the slogan, "Food will win the War—Don't Waste

Numerous Texas cities have used national slogans, as the Red Cross and Buy Bonds slogans, but no attempt will be made to list these here. Other slogans of a local nature, together with their catalog numbers, follow:

No. 190—"All West Texas Fair, Oct. 8-13, 1923," from San Angelo.

No. 430—"Central Texas Fair, Austin, Oct. 30 to Nov. 4," (1922).

No. 715—"Golden Jubilee, 1873-1923, Southwestern University," used at Georgetown.

No. 760—"Enlist Today, 2nd Division, U.S.A., San Antonio, Texas," (1920-21).

No. 1304—"International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition, El Paso, Oct. 17-26," (1916).

No. 1520—"Join the U. S. Army and Learn a Trade," (Dallas, 1920-21).

No. 1740—"Military Carnival, International Exposition, Oct. 4-9," (El Paso, 1920).

No. 2170—"Panhandle-South Plains Exposition, Lubbock, Tex., Oct. 4-5-6, (1923).

No. 2440—"San Angelo Fair, Oct. 17-21, 1922."

No. 2560—"Sixth National Corn Exposition, Feb. 10-14, 1914," (Dallas).

No. 2695—"Texas State Exposition, Austin, Oct. 1-6," (1923).

No. 2700—"Texas State Fair, Sept.

29 - Oct. 14, 1900," (Dallas).

No. 2701—"Texas State Fair, Sept.

28 - Oct. 13, 1901," (Dallas).

### Nicaragua to Issue a Will Rogers Stamp

On March 31, Nicaragua will issue a 25 centavo stamp (about 12c U. S.) picturing Will Rogers, (possibly four stamps in all). The date chosen is the seventh anniversary of the disastrous earthquake at Managua, the capital, which resulted in almost total destruction of the city, ruining new government buildings and leaving the citizenry destitute. Rogers raised some thousands of dollars in this country for relief of the unfortunates and flew to Managua by plane, which made him somewhat of a hero and a popular figure in the country. The stamp will show a view of the scene of the disaster with picture of the humorist in the upper left corner. It has been reported for about a year that such an issue was in prospect, at first it being expected the stamp would appear for his birthday last November. It is stated that its issuance is in compliment to the Oklahoma Philatelic Society for its First World Wide Convention of Philatelists to open at Tulsa this may. Oklahoma philatelists have been urging such a stamp for over a year. Mrs. C. N. A. De Bajligethy, wife of the President of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, will leave for Managua about March 5, to represent the Society, the Convention and the Rogers Memorial and arrange for the mailing of covers.

### Bulgarian Special Issue

One hundred blocks of the Bulgarian set of 1934 of six values commemorating the battle of Shipka Pass, have been printed on unwatermarked paper and are to be offered to the public at 8000 leva (approximately \$100) per block, less 21 blocks reserved for the government and royal family. *Scott's Monthly* reports this attempt to profit hugely from the current demand for miniature sheets, though whether the sale will be a success remains to be seen.

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## Statehood Commemorative Requested

On January 13, the Senate of the State of Washington passed by unanimous vote the following resolution. Washington was admitted to the Union on Nov. 11, 1889.

Requesting the issue of a postage stamp celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the admission of this state to the Union.

To the Honorable James A. Farley,  
Postmaster General of the  
United States:

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent and petition the Postmaster General of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, The state of Washington will, during the entire year of 1939 and especially in July of said year, celebrate the fiftieth anniversary and Golden Jubilee of its admission to the Union as a state:

Now, Therefore, We, your Memorialists, respectfully and most earnestly petition and pray that during the year 1939 the Post Office department of the United States issue an appropriate three cent (3c) postage stamp symbolizing or depicting an early event in the history of the State of Washington.

Harry T. Martin, Deputy Auditor of the state, submitted the above copy of the joint resolution. A French stamp paper a month ago reported that a stamp for the above event was scheduled, but since there was no confirmation of this at Washington, it is assumed they had reported incorrectly.

## BIPEX In February

Instead of being held in May as has been the case in previous years, the BIPEX exhibition sponsored by the Bronx County Stamp Club of New York, will be held Feb. 22 to 26th inclusive. The 1939 Bipex will also be held in a different location which permits of larger quarters more centrally located, the Terminal Bldg., 215 E. 149th St., Bronx, N. Y. Henry E. Miller is Director and all entries and other communications should be addressed to him at 109 W. 42nd St., New York City. The Grand Award is a trophy presented by James J. Lyon, Borough President of the Bronx, while winners in each section will be awarded either trophies or ribbons. A number of collectors and dealers have also presented trophies for particular sections.

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## Trans-Canada Airmail Service

On March 1, or about that date, the Canadian Postal Administration will inaugurate regular airmail service between Montreal, Quebec and Vancouver, British Columbia, with a number of intermediate stops. Special cachets, 32 different and distinct designs in all, will be used. The cachets are as follows:

Montreal-North Bay	North Bay-Toronto
Montreal-Winnipeg	North Bay-Ottawa
Montreal-Calgary	North Bay-Winnipeg
Montreal-Edmonton	Winnipeg-North Bay
Montreal-Vancouver	Winnipeg-Toronto
Toronto-Ottawa	Winnipeg-Ottawa
Toronto-North Bay	Winnipeg-Montreal
Toronto-Winnipeg	Calgary-Vancouver
Toronto-Calgary	Calgary-Toronto
Toronto-Edmonton	Calgary-Montreal
Toronto-Vancouver	Edmonton-Toronto
Ottawa-Toronto	Edmonton-Montreal
Ottawa-North Bay	Vancouver-Calgary
Ottawa-Winnipeg	Vancouver-Toronto
Ottawa-Vancouver	Vancouver-Ottawa
North Bay-Montreal	Vancouver-Montreal

Collectors desiring to send covers on these flights should carefully observe the following instructions to insure proper handling of covers. Covers should be stuffed with a thin card or other filler in order that the cancellation and cachet will be clear when applied; sealed, and addressed to final destination—not to some point on the route; prepaid with 6c in Canadian postage stamps, or if none available remit proper sum in form of a money order; send covers for the various trips to the District Director of Postal Services at city where that particular leg of flight is to start—if for instance "Toronto-North Bay" cachet desired, then that cover should be sent the Director at Toronto, etc.; covers for the flights must be sent under cover to the various Directors early enough that they will reach them no later than Feb. 26; each cover should bear clearly marked on its face just which flight you want, such as "Via Toronto-North Bay" or "Via Toronto-Vancouver" for instance.

The notice particularly warns collectors not to address their covers to the terminal point of flight. All covers will be postmarked at point from which flight commences and backstamped at point at which the particular flight for which they are endorsed ends. Covers addressed to points not on the new route will, after backstamping, be sent on to their destination by usual means.



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## Radio Debate Scheduled

Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 9 P. M. (E. S. T.) the Molle Shaving Cream radio program "Battle of the Sexes" will present six stamp collectors and their wives with philately the subject of the debate.

## New Booklets At Agency

Due to the fact that a general distribution of the new booklets of the Presidential series can not be accomplished soon, the P. O. Dept. has placed a stock of these at the Philatelic Agency. Varieties on sale, in full booklets only are:

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These varieties are added to the Agency list only temporarily, it is reported. A booklet containing 96 1c (16 panes of 6) is also being distributed to postoffices.

• The post office of Beaver, Wis., received an indefinite postponement of the order for its discontinuance as a result of protest by its 48 patrons. A representative had been sent to Washington to intercede.

—Clipping, Robert Ward.

• The Dominican Republic will also issue a set of stamps commemorating its participation in the New York World's Fair.

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## Esquire On Philately

In the February, 1939, edition of *Esquire* there appears an article named, "Byways of Philately," written by Alvin F. Harlow. In it he explains a few collections in non-technical terms which should prove very interesting to all who read it, both collectors and non-collectors. Among the philatelists mentioned are Beverly S. King, Alfred Lichtenstein, E. S. Knapp, Hugh M. Clark, Edward Stern and George B. Sloane. The author describes a few highlights about each of the collections of the above regarding accepted and rejected designs of U. S. Stamps, Western Express covers, old covers with corner cards, patriotic covers, covers franked by presidents and other high political officials, curious covers of all sorts and match and medicine stamps. The author's concluding paragraph reads as follows:

"Laugh at these collectors as we will, the biggest laugh is on their side, after all. From what I have seen of them, I think the nooks and corners of their lives after business hours are filled with more good, clean fun than most of us laymen ever know."

—T. Richard Muth, Irvington, N. J.

• Cudahy, Calif., uses a double-ring standardized postmark (not cancellation) on registered mail which has the name incorrectly spelled as CUDAHAY. Joe Koschwanetz submits a specimen of this error.

• It's easy to guess the origin of the name of Kentucky's newest post office, BIG FORK in Leslie County; but it would be a brain-teaser to guess the origin of the name of the present address of the postmaster, YEADISS.

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• "The French Government does not encourage the activities of stamp collectors, its attitude toward them being one of tolerant indifference."—A report from the American Consulate General, Paris, to the Dept. of Commerce.

• Examine your copy or copies of the Cuban 3c 1933 Independence commemorative. Between the trunks of the two mango trees in the foreground appear three palms in the distance. The *Philatelic Magazine* reports one of their eagle-eyed readers have found a copy with the center palm missing.

## NEW FRENCH ISSUES

France has issued a number of large beautiful stamps in recent weeks, among them being the following:

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# The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the  
Business angle by the Managing Editor.  
GEORGE W. LINN

## A PHILATELIC BEST SELLER

A note from Capt. Ustick of Stanley Gibbons, Inc., states that sales of their new loose-leaf illustrated catalogue of U. S. stamps which appeared some months ago, have far exceeded their original estimates. The price list of the Gibbons' firm has been used by dealers for years and it appears their catalogue is becoming equally popular with collectors.

## IT'S A BOY

If your order to the Grossman Stamp Co. suffered a slight delay recently, just overlook it as an incident to the head of the firm, Samuel Grossman, celebrating arrival of an addition to his family in the form of an 8 pound boy on Jan. 8th.

## CHINESE HIS SPECIALTY

Henry Renouf, whose ads have appeared regularly the past month or so offering Chinese stamps, has good ground upon which to base his interest in Chinese stamps. He was born during the Russo-Japanese War at Tientsin, China, where his father was Professor of History and Economics at the University. Henry went to school in the U. S., entered the book publishing business and was director of the Leisure League of America until last summer. Three years ago he published a book, Stamp Collecting, of which over 40,000 copies have been sold to date. Inquiries about the curious Chinese stamps illustrated led to his becoming a stamp dealer; he says he "found himself in the stamp business before I knew it." After advertising he found he had to choose between publishing and stamps, choosing the latter and to make removal from the books permanent moved to Massachusetts, buying a 500 acre

farm there. He has probably the most complete stock of Chinese issues in America, and is Secretary of the China Unit of the A. P. S. which has 150 members.

## PUBLISHERS PROTECT THEMSELVES

Harlan W. Miller of Lawrence, Kansas, publisher of the Kaw Chief Stamp Journal, has taken over management of the Philatelic Publishers Protective Association. While primarily it is an organization designed to protect the various publishers from bad advertising accounts and will exchange information on these between publishers, the organization will also serve to protect the legitimate and honest dealer from the unfair competitor who advertises but doesn't pay the costs and remains in business only long enough to mult collector and cut prices of his honest competitors. Very seldom do ads get in stamp papers now of unreliable advertisers and the association expects to eliminate them entirely, so that the reader has the maximum protection. LINN's has been urging such an association for years, for if effectively worked as it should, readers would be protected 100% from the fly-by-night traders.

## NEW PRICE LISTS

Elliott M. Walton's new 1939 Wholesale List No. 22 arrived a few days ago. About the same size and contents as previous lists. His lists feature only 20th Century mint airmails, commemoratives, pictorials and semi-postals, the most popular issues at present. A copy of the list may no doubt be obtained by any dealer by writing Mr. Walton at 80 Nassau St., New York City.

L. W. Charlat, 180 Broadway, New York City, submits his 1939 pocket size price list of air mail stamps. These are priced in singles, but mainly in sets. 22 pages in all. Copies of this also may be obtained on request.

The third number of Gimbels Stamp News, their house organ, is at hand and in addition to some interesting editorial comment and stories offers Latin-American issues galore. So far the publication is from New York stamp headquarters of the firm.

## TRAVELING FIRST DAY MAILER

Mrs. C. N. A. DeBajlithy or Mrs. "Dee," as she is better known, of Tulsa, Okla., is becoming quite a traveller as a result of the stamp business she and her husband conduct. When the Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands stamps were issued Mrs. Dee traveled down there to mail first day covers, undoubtedly setting a record in traveling to mail U. S. first day covers. Mrs. Dee's next jaunt will be to Managua, Nicaragua, to mail first day covers there of the new stamps the Central American republic is issuing in honor of the late Will Rogers, Oklahoma's most famous citizen. Which, to our notion, is travelling a long way to enjoy the doubtful pleasure of affixing stamps to first day covers, but trips that long do make it nice work. Now, if editors just got to go to those places to report on those long distance first days...

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## FORMS CLOSE

Advertising copy must be in our hands on  
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## Editor's Notebook

**EGYPT REFORMS** The outcry against Egypt's manner of issuing commemoratives, which reached its height last year, has had its effect, a most beneficial one. The Egyptian government has announced a policy, which if adhered to, will permanently remove the "gyp" in Egypt. In the future, they announce, commemorative issues will comprise one denomination only, that of 5 milliemmes (2½¢), and it will be sold at all post offices for a fixed period in lieu of the regular 5 milliemmes stamp. To avoid any possible shortage of stamps for the period of sale, applications for large quantities from persons in Egypt and elsewhere will be received in advance of date of sale, so that sufficient stamps will be printed to meet all demand for them, philatelic and public.

This is indeed heartening news and one New Year's Resolution we can all hope won't be broken. If the above plan is followed, Egypt will quickly return to the good graces of philately and the postal coffers of the country prove that honesty is the best policy in stamp issuing as in other activities. Moreover it is encouraging to philately to continue to criticise and fight those postal administrations who abuse our

hobby by misusing their privilege of issuing stamps.

—R. R.

## Perfs and Imperfs

**COLLECTORS WHO SELDOM** read their stamp papers thoroughly can hardly be blamed for not knowing the latest. Witness one of the fem columnists reporting as of December 24 one of the dated precancels as something new and inquiring if it's legal, how come, etc. And after months and months of endless publicity on this new wrinkle to precancel collecting!

**NOW THAT IRAN HAS DISCONTINUED** its diplomatic relations with France because the French word for cat is pronounced to sound like "shah" and hence was a favorite of punsters; we can be thankful we weren't as uncomplimentary as we could have been on those Iranian miniature sheets for the Shah's (we mean Pahlevi, not the office cat) anniversary. Else Iran might have discontinued its postal exchanges with the U. S. Still, that might be no calamity, if they are going to overdo the souvenir sheet racket.

**THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A NOVEL** excuse when late to the stamp club meeting at which you are the exhibitor. *PABEC*, monthly of Brooklyn Edison Club philatelists, records one of their exhibitors being delayed by his love of exploring the Automat for windows are out of order which dish you out more than you order (and pay for!).

**NELSON LAGANKE OF THE MINT** Sheet Brokerage says that a stamp dealer who as a friendly Christmas gesture sent out an enlarged picture of the \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi was accused of promoting the song and picture "Ferdinand The Bull." The stamp does show a lot of bull, but the complaints sound like more of the same.

**A FOREIGN PERIODICAL COM-**ments that those Chinese Junk Covers being carried by that adventurer on one of the Chinese craft from China to the San Francisco Fair, are very correctly titled.

**PRESIDENT BAJLIGETHY OF THE** O.P.S. writes that to date 41 nations have promised to take part in the First World Wide Convention of Philatelists at Tulsa next May. 17 "major" stamp societies are also signed up. Sounds like a lot of us will miss something if we don't attend.

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• South Africa now has two stamp periodicals, the first number of *The Philatelic Chronicle* arriving recently. This is a monthly, published at Johannesburg, S. A., subscription 4 shillings. It is planned to contain articles by leading specialists, etc. First number contains articles on Rhodesia, Tierra del Fuego Locals, etc.

• As a reminder of the extensive use of cachets during National Air Mail Week many exhibits were formed of covers sent. The St. Paul, Minn., post office has on display in a large frame covers from St. Paul to each state capital in the country, with autographs of the respective governors and postmasters.

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This room would be at the disposal of Philatelic Societies in that particular city and would schedule their meetings on certain nights of each month.

Most Philatelic Societies meet twice a month and a few of them meet four times a month.

Most Postoffices are kept open until ten or eleven o'clock at night and a ruling could be made that the meeting must be adjourned by that time. This could be easily done for the reason that most Philatelic Societies meet at seven-thirty and the meeting rarely lasts longer than two hours.

We know that such a move on the part of the Postal Department would be highly approved of and inasmuch as the room could be used for meetings of employees from time to time, we believe it would be a splendid thing to do.

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Rotary Press Printing, unwmkd., perf. 11x10½:  
#823—A295 18c brown carmine  
(Ulysses S. Grant)  
#824—A296 19c bright violet  
(Rutherford B. Hayes)  
#825—A297 20c bright blue-green  
(James A. Garfield)  
Flate plate printing, perf. 11:  
#834—A306 \$5. carmine & black  
(Calvin Coolidge)  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**BULGARIA—Air Post Stamps.** Unwmkd., perf. 11½, typographed, sheets of 100 (10x10), size of stamp 26x36mm. Our correspondent states the design is a woman and dove and we are wondering if it is like Scott's API, or a new design.

- 1 leva, purple-brown
- 2 " green
- 6 " scarlet
- 12 " blue

(R. Roberts)

**CHILE —** Another value in the pictorial series. Perf. 13½x14, photogravure, wmkd. star in shield mult. Size of stamp 24x28mm.

80c. magenta (termas)

(R. Roberts)

**EGYPT—Official Stamps.** Rectangular frame with white oval center, containing the inscription in English & Arabic characters. All except the highest value are 25x21mm., the highest being 30x24½mm. Wmkd., star, crown & crescent, perf. 13½, offset printing:

- 1m. orange-yellow
- 2m. orange-red
- 3m. sepia
- 4m. green
- 5m. brown
- 10m. violet
- 15m. purple-brown
- 20m. blue
- 50m. slate-green

(R. Roberts)

**FINLAND—Red Cross Issue.** Pictorial, with inscription at top, "CONVENTION DE GENÈVE 1864 — 1939" and red cross in center. Unwmkd., except in margin of sheet, engraved, perf. 14, size 34½x25mm:

- 50p. plus 5p. green & red
- 1¼M. " 15p. sepia & red
- 2M. " 20p. claret & red
- 3½M. " 35p. blue & red

(R. Roberts)

**GUATEMALA—Philatelic Sheet.** In honor of the First Central American Philatelic Exhibition held in Guatemala City Nov. 20-27, 1938. Six under-noted stamps in two horizontal rows of three stamps each, with appropriate wording above and below the stamps. Each stamp shows a flag of the country noted after the value:

- 1c. yellow-orange, orange, ultramarine & black (Guatemala)
- 2c. lake, orange, ultramarine & black (Salvador)
- 3c. olive, ultramarine & orange (Honduras)
- 4c. dark claret, ultramarine, orange & black (Nicaragua)
- 5c. greenish-blue, ultramarine, red, yellow & black (Costa Rica)
- 10c. olive-bistre, ultramarine, red & orange (Panama)

(L. A. Russell)

**TOGO—New Color.**



A8—1fr. carmine & orange

(L. A. Russell)

## Finnish Red Cross Set

The appalling waste of life at the battle of Solferino from neglect of the wounded will be the theme of the design of Finland's set of four values just issued which carry a surtax for the Red Cross. Solferino, fought on June 24, 1859, between French and Austrian armies in Northern Italy, inspired Henri Dunant of Switzerland to publish the pamphlet which led to formation of the Red Cross Society in 1864. The scene shown on the new Finnish issue is the work of a Finnish woman artist Signe Hammarstein-Jansson. Dunant has been shown on the 1928 Swiss Pro Juventute stamp.

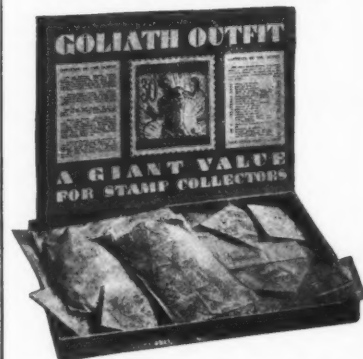
• The new Italian set with Mussolini's quotations in the designs is printed in oddly arranged sheets. Each sheet of 120 stamps is divided into two panes of 60 stamps, each pane having two rows of six and six rows of eight, the space where normally the other four stamps would be having instead an inscription stating the pane has 60 stamps and total face value.

• VAN CLEVE is an Iowan post office in Marshall County closing on Feb. 15.

• The monument at Carabobo shown on the new Venezuelan airs, commemorates the final victory of revolutionary forces over the Spanish more than a century ago.

• Cachets for Presidents Madison, Jackson, Cleveland and Tyler and mailing from their birthplaces on birthdays in March are announced by Wm. P. Gabel, 10600 Thrush Ave., Cleveland, O. Covers should be sent him ready to go, plus 1c forwarding charge.

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## STAMPS IN THE NEWS

## BARCELONA

Most dramatic item of current news was the desperate battle being waged for the greatest maritime and commercial center of Spain, the city of Barcelona, second only to Madrid in size; temporary capital of the Spanish Republic; and from time immemorial center of the



drive for an independent or autonomous Catalan republic or province. Barcelona has figured in stamp issues for some years, first in 1930 when an international exhibition was held in the city. In that year appeared several commemoratives picturing the city from the harbor with the tall monument to Columbus and fortress hill prominent and King Alfonso portrayed with the title of Honorary President of the Exposition. A waterfront now the scene of ships gutted or sunk from air bombing. To finance in part the show, special stamps as illustrated were issued and required upon all mail within the district in addition to the regular postage. They show a view of the city and its coat of arms. It was at Barcelona that the rebel cause received one of its most severe checks at the outbreak of the civil war on July 17, 1936. When the officer commanding the garrison marched his troops into the city and declared it in possession of the rebels, Catalan leaders gathered a miscellaneous assortment of small arms, distributed them to the citizenry and in the ensuing street fighting, despite great odds, defeated and captured the entire rebel force. These same citizens now face certain death from rebel firing squads as their acts at that time have been declared "criminal" by Franco and death promised to all, consequently the city resisted the final drive until the insurgents were within the city.

The city has also been the source of a number of special issues during the civil war and was one of the termini of the submarine mail service introduced when the Franco forces cut Barcelona and Catalonia off from the rest of government Spain. Submarines were introduced to carry mails when the ships of the rebel navy, suddenly and mysteriously increased in number, effectively cut off normal ship traffic between the two separated coastal districts.

• The portraits of the six Cuban aviators who perished in the ill-fated "Pro Faro a Colon" flight from the Dominican Republic to every country in the Western Hemisphere, will appear on the new regular Cuban airmail series.

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## Conflagration At Detroit

Asst. Fire Chief Ben Nevison of the Visiting Firemen of Philately has announced that at the Silver Jubilee Meeting of the Michigan Stamp Club on March 24-25-26 at Detroit there will be a "special Double Six-Alarm" to call out each and every Fireman. The Fire Hall will open on Friday evening and remain open through the entire meeting, exhibiting he writes, "many new pieces of equipment and latest style of fire fighting chemicals." Which indicates that Detroit will see quite a number of large, nickel and gold-plated badges on that March week-end.

• When the last post office closed in the Quabbin Valley in Massachusetts, on Jan. 14, more than 1200 covers were on hand to be mailed for collectors. The Enfield office had been established in 1823 and the last mail was occasion for a write-up on the first page of the *Springfield Evening Union*. The valley will become a lake being built by the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission.

• The Woonsocket (R. I.) Stamp Club meets the first and third Sunday of each month at the American Legion Hall on Social St. Newly elected Secretary is Earle R. Dumas, 427 N. Main St., Woonsocket.

• Cleveland stamp collectors will probably be supporters of the move to get a stamp commemorating the centenary of baseball after January 27, for on that evening Garfield-Perry Club members will be shown a new movie made by the American League, titled "First Century of Baseball."

• Sultan Ibrahim of the Malay state of Johore shown on its stamps for 43 years was featured in one of Fitzpatrick's Travel Talks now current. A stout man with a sense of humor, who turned his magnificent palace into a museum since tourists insisted on seeing its interior furnishings.

## First Day Calendar

- 3c Golden Gate Exposition, Feb. 18 at San Francisco, Calif.
- 3c First Inaugural of Geo. Washington, April 30 at New York City.
- 3c New York World's Fair, April 30. City not determined.
- 3c 25th Anniversary of Panama Canal, August 15. City not determined.

• A Bulgarian postman liked collecting stamps so well, that he stole more than 50,000 letters in the past 12 years, tearing the stamps off and tossing the letters into his basement at home without opening them. Many were found to contain money and other valuables when police searched the mass.

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LINPRINT will be represented at this show by Everett H. Crandall of Philadelphia, who will have a line of LINPRINT products on display. Look up his bourse table and see the complete line of philatelic accessories the publishers of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS manufacture.

• The Ninth Annual Edition of the first day cover catalog has gone to press and is expected to be ready on Feb. 1st, the publisher, Leo August of Newark, N. J., reports. A much larger book is in prospect, including all the Presidentials as well as other material additions.

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• Latest new stamp publication to arrive is the four-page *Los Angeles Stamp News*, published by John F. Winn, Box 172, Eagle Rock Station, Los Angeles, Calif. It is intended to serve the Los Angeles district apparently and will appear, its publisher says, every month.

• The Japanese government needing scrap iron for the undeclared war in China, is replacing metal letter boxes with pillars made of concrete.

—James Waldo Fawcett,  
Wash. Sunday Star.



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8. San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.
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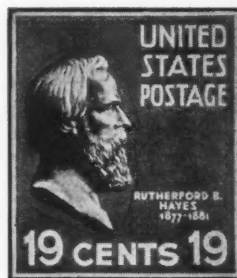
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## BUREAU PRECANCELS. DELIVERIES DECEMBER, 1938.

### New Towns:

Burlington, Iowa—1c ord.  
Sedalia, Mo.—1c ord.

### New Items:

Binghamton—1c ord.  
Boston— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Buffalo—3c ord.  
Chattanooga— $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ c ord.  
Chattanooga—1c coil.  
Cleveland— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Columbus, Ohio—1c ord.  
Davenport— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Des Moines— $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ c ord.  
Elizabeth— $\frac{1}{2}$ c coil.  
Falconer—1c ord.  
Fort Wayne—1c ord.  
Fresno—1c ord.  
Houston—2c ord.  
Huntington Park 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ -3c ord.  
Jamestown— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1c ord.  
Long Island City—1c\* ord.  
Lowell—1c ord.  
Manchester, Mass.— $\frac{1}{4}$ c\* ord.  
Milwaukee— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Minneapolis— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Nashville— $\frac{1}{2}$ -2-3c ord.  
New Orleans— $\frac{1}{2}$ -2-3c ord.  
New York—25c ord.  
Omaha— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Pittsburgh—3c ord.  
Portland, Ore.— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Riverside—1c ord.  
San Antonio—1c ord.  
Sioux Falls—1c ord.  
Tampa—1c ord.  
Union City—1c\* ord.  
Waco—1c ord.  
Warren— $\frac{1}{2}$ c ord.  
Wheeling—3c ord.  
Wichita— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1c ord.

All these ordinaries are the Fifth Bureau Series (1938). The Coils are the Fourth Bureau Series (1923-27).

—H. M. Southgate.

Note in the above list the Columbus, O., 1c as predicted by this column some weeks ago. None seen as yet. In reporting the 4c Atlanta we copied another's error; it's the  $\frac{4}{2}$ c. In the above list you will note the coils are still all past issue items. (Fourth Bureau Issue as Mr. Southgate calls it.)

### NOTES

12c Dennison, O., U-120 Pres.—J. G. Cain sends me a 1c Pres. from his home town, Elkins, W. Va., in U-88 type.—Have any of you given a thought as to how nice the Presidential series will be to arrange. 32 stamps in the set but 29 or 30 will be the most the precancel collector will have to handle. The \$2 and \$5 are seldom precancelled. But the dollar value often is and by the way who has seen or heard of a Presidential Dollar value precancelled? —Stamp-Times asks? How many dates have you noted reading Jan. '38, Any? I

thought I had one but it was not plain enough to be sure.

### CONCLAVE

The Penn Precancel Club of Philadelphia is putting on the works Feb. 12 at Bookbinders Restaurant, 215 S. 15th St. Precancel collectors from that section particularly invited as well as any others from anywhere. Swapping will be the order of the day. (Feb. 12 comes on Sunday).

### DON'T FORGET

This is a last minute reminder to precancel collectors within driving distance of Columbus to be on hand Sunday, Feb. 5th, for the formation of the Central Ohio Precancel Club. The Virginia Hotel, corner Gay and Third St., Columbus, Ohio, is the place.

## Calendar Of Annual Events

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Annual banquet and exhibition of the Ann Arbor Stamp Club and Tri State Clubs at University of Michigan Union, Feb. 25.

Atlantic City, N. J.—ATEX exhibition under auspices of Atlantic City Stamp Club, March 24-25-26 at Colton Manor Hotel.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Regional meeting Mar. 17 of stamp clubs in vicinity, at Carlton Hotel, sponsored by Binghamton Philatelic Society. Max B. Johl, U. S. authority, as speaker.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Sixth annual exhibition and banquet of the Binghamton Philatelic Society at Carlton Hotel, April 22.

Bronx, N. Y.—BIPEX exhibition by the Bronx County Stamp Club at the Terminal Bldg., E. 149th St., Bronx, N. Y., Feb. 22-26.

Camden, N. J.—SOJEX exhibition by the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs at the Walt Whitman Hotel, Feb. 24-25-26.

Canton, Ohio—Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Dinner of the McKinley Stamp Club on Feb. 18-19 at Hotel Belden.

Cleveland, Ohio—Annual Party of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club on March 10-11-12 at Hotel Hollenden.

Columbus, Ohio—Annual Exhibition, bourse and dinner of the Columbus Philatelic Club, Feb. 4-5 at the Virginia Hotel.

Columbus, O.—Central Ohio Hobby Show sponsored by the Columbus Junior Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 21-26 at Memorial Hall.

Corning, N. Y.—Fourth annual exhibition and banquet of the Crystal City Stamp Club, April 15 at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Detroit, Mich.—Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Banquet and Bourse of the Michigan Stamp Club, Mar. 24-25-26 at Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Annual exhibition of Phil. Society of Philadelphia at Musical Fund Hall, March 8 to 14.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—9th Annual Winter Phil. Exhibition by the St. Petersburg Stamp Club, Feb. 27 to March 3 at Federal Galleries.

Tampa, Fla.—Exhibition at the Hernando De Soto Pan-American Exposition, Jan. 31 to Feb. 18 by the Tampa Stamp Club.

• The Cuban Senate is reported to be considering a bill authorizing a set to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the U. S. Constitution.

## Johl At Ann Arbor Annual

Max G. Johl, outstanding authority on 20th Century U. S. stamps and co-author with the late Beverly S. King of the standard reference works on these issues, will be the speaker at the Sixth Annual Banquet of the Ann Arbor Stamp Club, Saturday, Feb. 25, at the University of Michigan Union. An exhibition will be held on the same date in conjunction with the dinner. The Ann Arbor club will be host to the thirty member clubs of the Tri State Clubs, an organization formed eight years ago. In addition to his talk, Mr. Johl will exhibit a portion of his collection which contains many unusual and unique items pertaining to 20c Century U. S. issues. The Secretary of the club, who no doubt will answer any requests for information regarding this annual, is F. C. Shiel, 2131 W. Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.

• Cincinnati collectors now have a Philatelic Window open from 1 to 4 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the main post office. Even a magnifying glass is available for use of prospective purchasers.

—Clipping, Paul Keller, Batavia, O.

• The National Congress building shown on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  soles of Peru's Pan-American Conference set has been a vacant building for several years due to President Oscar Benavides by force dismissing the last Congress following an election unfavorable to him. The sessions of the Pan-American Conference were the first time the halls had been used since then.



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Under the auspices of the Atlantic City Stamp Club the 1939 ATEX exhibition will be held March 24, 25 and 26 at the Colton Manor Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. This is the same location as previous ATEX shows. Copies of the prospectus may be obtained of Charles J. Buckstein, Secretary, 1729 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Any collectors may enter their collections or special items at a cost of \$2.00 per frame. There will be a bourse, deadline for reservations being March 1. On the afternoon of March 24, Vahan Moizan, Inc., will hold an auction. For various groups, meetings of an informal character have been arranged. One for A. P. S. members with President Carter Glass, Jr., presiding, is expected, and another for precancel collectors from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. on Sunday. The annual dinner will be Saturday evening. A souvenir poster stamp sheet, to cost 10c, is being prepared.

## Philatelic Labels

Following are numerous additions to previous lists with a number of new items. As soon as this additional list is completed we will print the list of National Organizations such as A. P. S., S. P. A., Precancel Society, etc. When that list is run through once we will then arrange to print the complete list in a circular or pamphlet form and will send a copy to anyone sending a stamped addressed envelope for same, after which further additions and corrections will be made and then the list will be priced and issued in catalog form in a small booklet.

Due announcements will be made from time to time as the work progresses.

## MICHIGAN

### DETROIT

Michigan Stamp Club (1938)

5-1 Souvenir sheet, 3x4 1/4. Symbolic stamp in center, picturing Stater Hotel and American flags superimposed on Detroit Buildings. "24th Annual Banquet and Exposition—March 19 and 20, Detroit, Michigan." Unperforated, gummed, red on white.

## NEW YORK

### BRONX

1-2 Same, unperforated.

Bipex (1938)

1-3 Souvenir sheet 3 1/2 x 3. "BIPEX—Bronx County Stamp Club (Bipex) Inc. Concourse Plaza Hotel, The Bronx, N. Y., 1938." Pictorial stamp in center, picturing Jonas Bronck purchasing land from the Indians. Red on blue, ungummed, unperforated.

### BINGHAMTON

Binghamton Philatelic Society (1935)

8-1 Souvenir stamp, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4. Single line frame enclosing "Third Annual Exhibit and Banquet, Binghamton Philatelic Society, Binghamton, N. Y., April 27, 1935." Black on green, gummed, unperforated.

### BROOKLYN

2-5 Same, purple and black on white.

2-6 Souvenir sheet of four different stamps 3 1/4 x 5 1/4. Stamps picture Pony Express Rider, Ocean Steamer, Mail train and Aeroplanes. Stamps inscribed: "Fifth Annual Stamp Exhibition and Balaisea 1936." Marginal inscription "Brooklyn and Long Island—Official Seal—Stamp Exhibit Association—February 20th to 23rd, 1936." Stamps in red and black, blue and black, green and black and maroon and black. Gummed and perforated, white paper.

2-7 Same, unperforated.

5-2 Stamp, 1 1/4 x 1 1/4. Date "1913" at top in

5-3 Same, all in black on white paper, un-

6-2 Green on white.

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# BROADWAY CHATTER

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Defective United States stamps which have heretofore been considered "junk" are, for some reason unknown to the writer, coming into demand. One dealer here in New York who has advertised these defective items at one-half the usual retail price for perfect copies has been figuratively swamped with orders for these items, and the demand shows no sign of decreasing. This inexplicable turn of affairs may be due to the recent business slump the past year, forcing collectors to resort to this cheap method of completing their collection.

Those philatelic calamity-howlers, who so confidently predicted that the interest in First Day Covers of the Presidential Series was only a short lived fad, are finding it difficult to explain the present market condition on these items. Enough time has elapsed, we think, for the preliminary fluctuations to cease and present prices are a fairly good indication of the actual demand for the covers. At present writing, the price of the one-cent cover is listed at \$1.00, the 22c value is listed at \$2.00, the dollar value at \$5.00, and the five dollar value, at \$8.00. Wholesale supplies on these items are practically non-existent, and if the present demand continues we may expect prices to soar to astronomical proportions.

It is always a matter of surprise to many of our non-collecting friends to find that this or that prominent personage is an ardent Philatelist. These same friends came running to us with the news that Mr. Adolph Menjou, prominent screen actor, devoted almost the entire portion of his radio time in a recent broadcast here in New York to his famous stamp collection. Mr. Menjou, it appears, has many of the trials and tribulations of non-famous collectors. He doesn't know exactly what his collection is worth, and is said to fear his wife's discovery of how much he pays for stamps. Like so many, he has his own

pet way of mounting stamps so that they will not be damaged.

Some of you may recall that deplorable attack on philately and philatelists published anonymously in *Esquire* a little over a year ago. Those of you who recall the storm of protest by the article and the attitude of the editors of *Esquire* at the time, will be glad to note that the magazine has published the opposite side of the question in its February, 1939, issue. The article deals with the advantages and pleasures of stamp collecting.

While visiting various stamp dealers the other day, I noted some interesting items which are not usually included with the common run of stock. Among them were the 2c Black Jack bisect on cover marked Amsterdam, N. Y.; this catalogue at \$500.00. Also, unused pair of the 10c 1847 Scott #29 with part gum, the used pair of the 5c New York Scott #17, and the paste up pair of the coil #321. This is considered to be one of the rarest 2c stamps known.

## New York Radio Programs

Every Thursday evening at 10:45 P. M., Walter Kaner of Long Island City, N. Y., broadcasts The Stamp Man Program over Station WURL of Woodside, Long Island. The program presents up to the minute stamp news, discussions and interviews with well-known philatelists. The January 25 program featured the telling by Y. Souren of his purchase of the 1869 24c inverted center block and the Feb. 4th program a talk by Stephen G. Rich, publisher of the *Precancel Bee* and Secretary Pro Tem of the S. P. A. Mr. Kaner invites suggestions for the programs.

## AUCTION CALENDAR

Feb. 7—Mail Auction. McIntyre Stamp Co., 3332 3rd St., S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Feb. 9-10—U. S., Foreign. Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York City.  
Feb. 17—U. S., Uptown Stamp Co., 140 W. 42nd St., New York City.  
Feb. 20-21—British Colonials. Eugene Klein, 200 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
March 4—U. S., Uptown Stamp Co., 140 W. 42nd St., New York City.  
March 21-22—U. S., Foreign. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

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